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Site and context | Historic photos

Historic photo (c.1960s)



Historic photo (c.1980s)



Ducie Street Warehouse was built in 1867 and started life as one of four warehouses belonging to the Manchester, Sheffield & Lincolnshire Railway (that's MS&LR for less of a mouthful). Its name, also referred to as the London Warehouse, comes from the destination of its wares, since cotton bails were stored here after being shipped over from America, before they were sent down the canals to the mills of the capital. Manchester was specially chosen as a hub for the cotton trade because its famously damp weather conditions kept the raw cotton moist enough for milling later.

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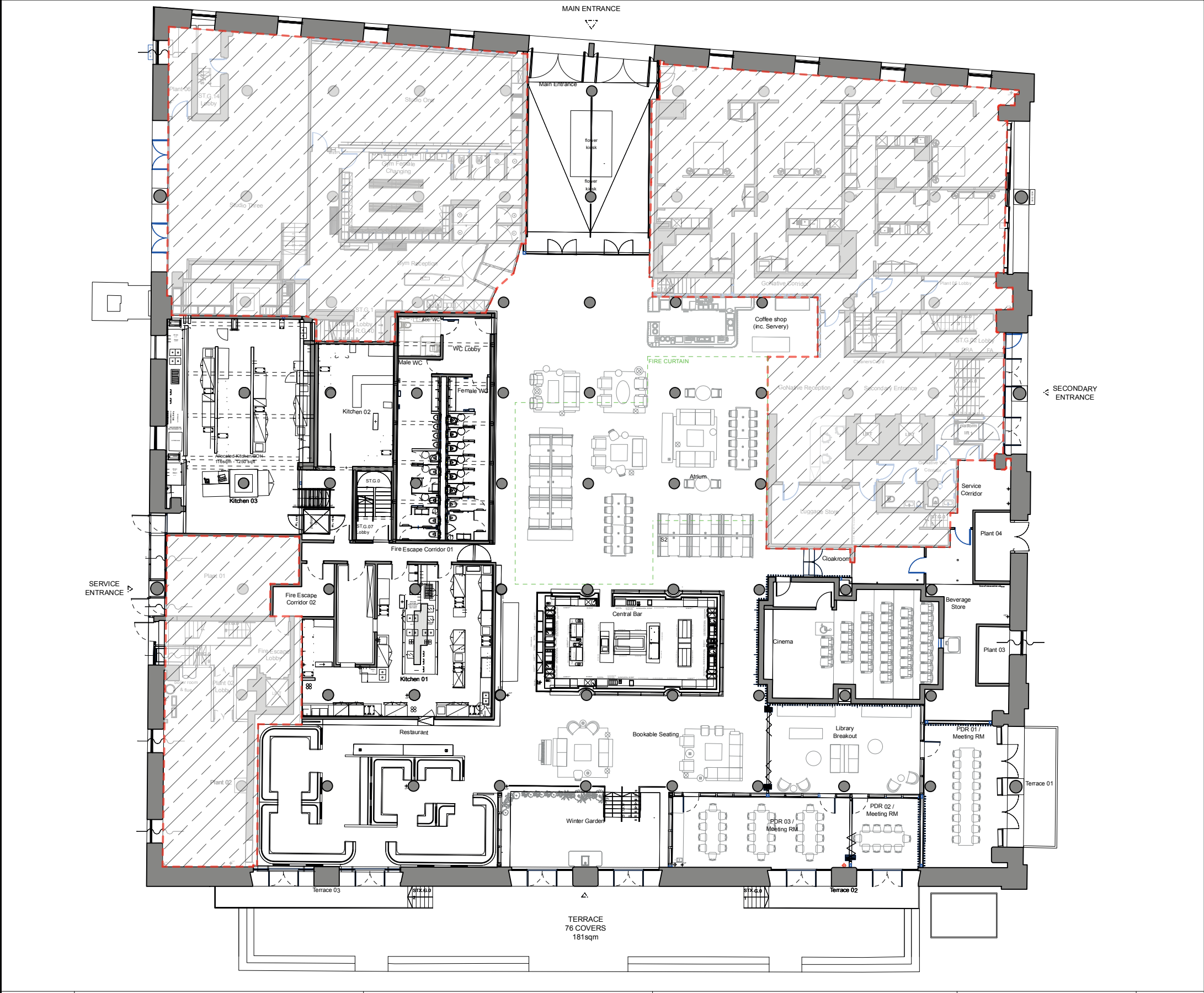


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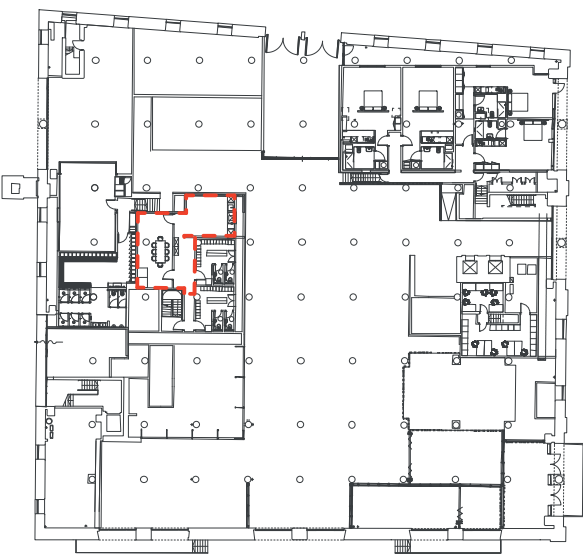
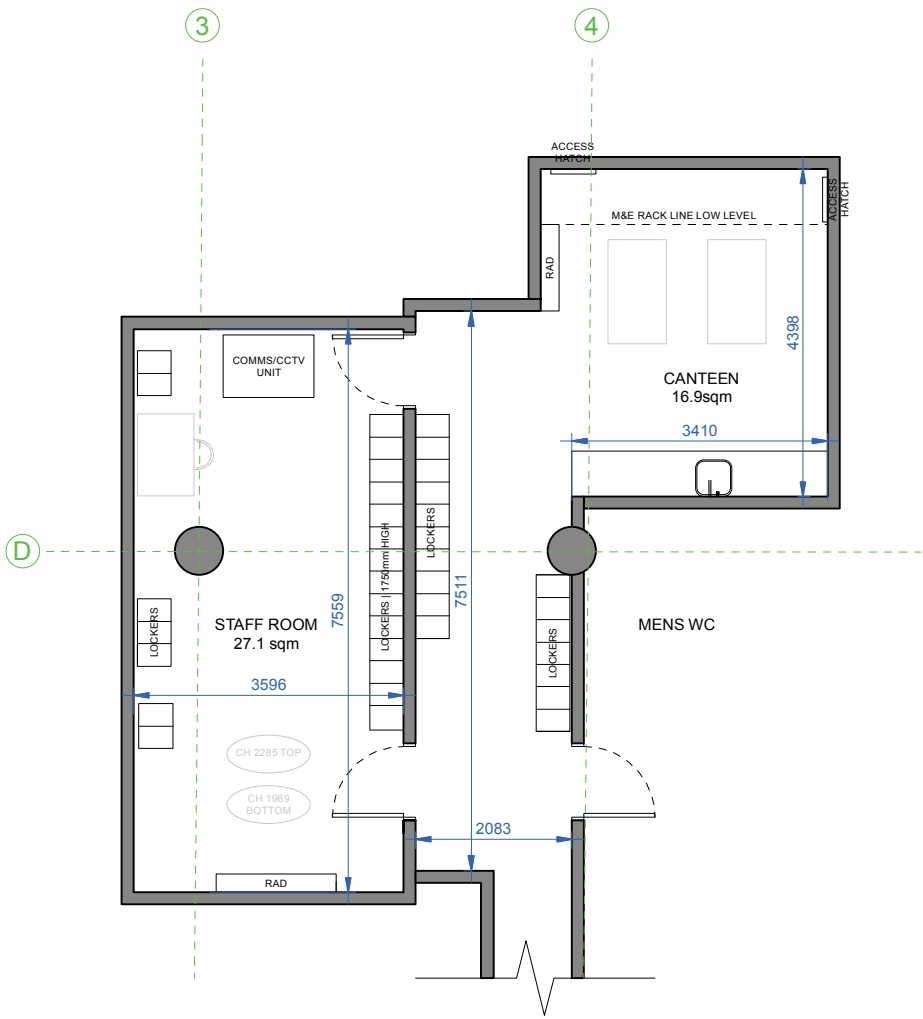


3.3 Existing Ground and First Floor Plans

The existing ground floor accommodates a mixture of retail, hospitality, and leisure spaces while the first-floor compromise support areas including staff rooms, canteen, and locker facilities. The casting layouts will serve as a basis for the new proposals, ensuring minimal disruption to original building fabric and structural integrity.

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FIRST FLOOR LEVEL KEY PLAN

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